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Website Information	Hyperlinked Web Address
American Academy of Pediatrics Committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health and well being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.	http://www.aap.org
American Public Human Services Association To develop, promote, and implement public human service policies that improved the well-being of families, children, and adults	http://www.aphsa.org/Home/home_news.asp
Annie Casey Family Economic Success Family Economic Success (FES) approach helps low income working families build strong financial futures in strong neighborhoods	http://www.aecf.org/MajorInitiatives/FamilyEconomicSuccess.aspx
Bright Future A national initiative to promote and improve the health and well-being of infants, children, and adolescents	http://www.brightfutures.org
Bureau of Labor Statistics	http://www.bls.gov
California Budget Project	http://www.cbp.org/
California Center for Health Improvement (CCHI) Health Policy Coach is designed to guide you through the process of creating and influencing public policies	http://www.centerforhealthimprovement.org/
California Courts	http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov
California Department of Social Services	http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/default.htm
California Food Policy Advocates	http://cfpa.net/
California Institute for Mental Health	http://www.cimh.org
California Wellness Foundation Their mission is to improve the health of the people of California by making grants for health promotion, wellness education and disease prevention	http://www.tcwf.org/
Center for the Future of Children Providing research and analysis to promote effective policies and programs for children	http://www.futureofchildren.org
Child Care Resource & Referral Network Their Vision is for families in California to have access to information that enables them to make the best child care choices from an array of high quality, affordable options	http://www.rrnetwork.org/

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Child Welfare Information Gateway U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	http://www.childwelfare.gov/
Child Welfare League of America The oldest and largest national nonprofit organization developing and promoting policies and programs to protect America's children and strengthen America's families	http://www.cwla.org
Children and Families Commission of SLO County (First 5) The California Children and Families Act is intended to promote the health and well-being of young children and their families; to improve developmental outcomes for children and help them grow to their fullest potential. This site's purpose is to inform and seek input as the Commission carries out its duty in the administration of the funds allocated to San Luis Obispo County through The California Children and Families Act of 1998.	http://www.sanluischildren.org
Children and Family Futures We are a non-profit firm providing technical assistance and training, strategic planning, evaluation and development of effectiveness measures. We provide services to government agencies, community based organizations, and schools.	http://www.cffutures.com
Children and Family Services Division for the State of California	http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/
Children Now A research and action organization dedicated to assuring that children grow up in economically secure families, where parents can go to work confident that their children are supported by quality health coverage, a positive media environment, a good early education, and safe, enriching activities to do after school	http://www.childrennow.org/
Children's Defense Fund The mission of CDF is to Leave No Child Behind® and to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.	http://www.childrensdefense.org
Consumer Product Safety Commission Saving lives and keeping families safe	http://www.cpsc.gov
Council of Chief State School Officers A nationwide, nonprofit organization composed of public officials who lead the departments responsible for elementary and secondary education in the states, the US extra-state jurisdictions, the District of Columbia, and the	http://www.ccsso.org

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Department of Defense Education Activity.	
Department of Social Services, SLO County	http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/dss.htm
Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Communities The Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community program is designed to afford communities real opportunities for growth and revitalization. The framework of the program is embodied in four key principles: economic opportunity, sustainable community development, community-based partnerships, and strategic vision for change	http://www.ezec.gov/About/4_keys.html
Families and Work Institute	http://www.familiesandworkinst.org
Family Care Network The mission of the Family Care Network, Inc. is to enhance the physical, mental and spiritual well being of children, teens and families through family centered clinical programs, education and training, in partnership with the individuals, families, agencies and communities we serve.	http://www.fcni.org/home.htm
Family to Family Developed in collaboration with the Stuart and Anne E. Casey Foundations and the American Public Human Services Association.	http://www.f2f.ca.gov/
Harvard School of Public Health College Alcohol Study	http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/cas/
Indian Health Service	http://www.ihs.gov/
Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB) The MRMIB is dedicated to improving the health of Californians by increasing access to affordable, comprehensive, quality health care coverage. The MRMIB meets in public session, usually on the third Wednesday of each month	http://www.mrmib.ca.gov
Med-Line Plus	http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/childdevelopment.html
National Alliance for Safe Schools A Not-For-Profit Organization Dedicated to The Belief That No Child Should Go to School in Fear	http://www.safeschools.org
National Association for the Education of Young Children Promoting excellence in early childhood education	http://www.naeyc.org/
National Child Care Information Center	http://www.nccic.org

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National Children's Coalition Online guide to youth and children resources	http://www.child.net
National Coalition for Campus Children's Centers	http://www.campuschildren.org/
National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center	http://www.nectac.org/default.asp
National Head Start Association	http://www.nhsa.org
National Institute on Out-of-School Time	http://www.wellesley.edu/WCW/CRW/SAC/
National Recreation and Parks Association	http://www.nrpa.org
Office for Victims of Crime First Response to Victims of Crime Who Have a Disability. Provides information to help law enforcement respond to victims of certain crimes who have a disability	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications
Prevention Institute A national non-profit organization established to advocate for prevention	http://preventioninstitute.org/
Promising Practices Network The Promising Practices Network (PPN) web site highlights programs and practices that credible research indicates are effective in improving outcomes for children, youth, and families.	http://www.promisingpractices.net/
San Luis Obispo County Child Abuse Prevention Council (SLOCAP)	http://www.slocap.org/
State of California	http://www.state.ca.us/state/portal/myca_homepage.jsp
The Arc A national organization of and for people with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities and their families	http://www.thearc.org/#
The Finance Project	http://www.financeproject.org/irc.asp
The Finance Project / Welfare Information Network	http://www.welfareinfo.org/
The Urban Institute Provides fresh perspectives and research of record on vital national issues	http://www.urban.org
Together We Can The mission of Together We Can is to strengthen and	http://togetherwecan.org/buildingcommunity-s.html

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sustain the capacity of community collaboratives and state initiatives to move toward that shared vision.	
U. S. Bureau of Census	http://www.census.gov/
U. S. Department of Education	http://www.ed.gov/index.jsp
U. S. Department of Labor	http://www.dol.gov
U. S. National Center for Education Statistics	http://nces.ed.gov/
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	http://www.hhs.gov/
Wheelock College Center for Career Development in Early Care and Education Committed to creating equitable, accessible, exemplary early childhood/school-age career development systems	http://www.wheelock.edu/ccd/index.asp
Zero to Three The mission is to promote the healthy development of our nation's infants and toddlers by supporting and strengthening families, communities, and those who work on their behalf. We are dedicated to advancing current knowledge; promoting beneficial policies and practices; communicating research and best practices to a wide variety of audiences; and providing training, technical assistance and leadership development. ZERO TO THREE is a national non-profit organization	http://www.zerotothree.org

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